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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,852,469

AB United States Patent No. 5,448,642

AL European Application 0 716 529

AR "An ECG Compression Scheme Based on Vector Quantisation," GholamHosseimi, Proceedings of the 1st Joint BMES/EMBS Conference Serving Humanity, Advancing

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AS "Compression of Multichannel ECG Through Multichannel Long-Term Predication," Cohen et al., IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology, January-February 1998, pp. 109-115

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AB, AL, AR and AS, and the European counterpart to Reference AA, were cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report and the International Search Report rendered earlier in connection with the present PCT application.

Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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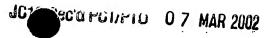
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